

House Resolution No. 1740

Whereas, it is with the utmost respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Eddie "Chick" Branstetter of Louisiana, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an invaluable member of the Louisiana R-II School District Board of Education, an important endeavor which he will draw to a close on April 10, 2003, after twelve years of service; and

Whereas, in addition to his election as a Board member by area citizens, Eddie Branstetter was chosen by his colleagues to perform the duties and fulfill the responsibilities associated with the offices of Treasurer, Secretary, and President at various times during his illustrious tenure; and

Whereas, even after relinquishing his seat on the School Board, Eddie Branstetter will continue to serve an admirable role in the collegiate education of local students through his leadership and oversight as a Gloria Hardin Scholarship Trustee; and

Whereas, an employee of Mercantile Bank, Eddie Branstetter has also contributed to the betterment of his hometown through service as a member of the Louisiana Public Works Department Board and as a volunteer with the Louisiana Fire Department; and

Whereas, Eddie Branstetter has rounded out his much-appreciated, ongoing civic contributions by participating in the Elks and serving on the Trimble House Board; and

Whereas, Eddie Branstetter has been successful in all of his community-related activities in large measure because of the unquestioning support and wholehearted encouragement he has received from his beloved wife of many years, Gail:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive amount of time and energy Eddie Branstetter has devoted to the education of Louisiana, Missouri, school children during his twelve years on the Board of Education and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional achievement for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Eddie Branstetter's Louisiana R-II Board of Education leadership.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1740, adopted April 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker